



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALTRANS TO REPAIR PAVEMENT ON I-15 IN BARSTOW

Barstow - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will repair asphalt pavement at two locations along Interstate 15 in Barstow on Wednesday and Thursday this week. On Wednesday, Dec.15, work will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m. On Thursday, work will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m.

To do the work and help ensure worker and motorist safety, it will be necessary to close lanes during the hours noted above.

On Wednesday, Dec.15, southbound I-15 will be reduced to two open lanes between Barstow Road and "L" Street. On Thursday, Dec. 16, southbound I-15 will be reduced to one lane near the East Main Street off ramp. Ramps and one travel lane will be open at this location. Asphalt overlay will be applied to smooth the roadway surface.

Motorists are urged to drive cautiously through the "cone zone" and be mindful of loose gravel in the roadway. California Highway Patrol (CHP) will be on hand to provide traffic controls. Please remember to stay alert, be smart and always ***SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE***

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